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Our Case No. 11867/8

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Barry Smith Fagg et al.

Serial No. 09/986,598

Filing Date: November 9, 2001

For CIGARETTE ROD PRODUCT
WITH DIFFERENT DENSITIES

Examiner Mark Halpern

Group Art Unit No. 1731

SECOND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated May 20, 2003, Applicant has timely filed this Amendment by Certificate of Mailing. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to withdraw the rejections to this application and to grant allowance of this Application in view of the following remarks and amended claims.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.